

Some Interesting Perfins

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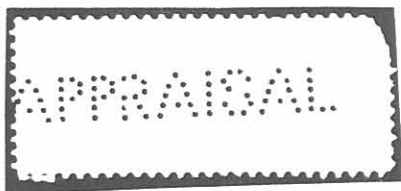


Figure 1. APPRAISAL on 8¢ olive Winged Globe

Here are some photocopies of interesting perfins in my US collection. The first, Figure 1, is "APPRAISAL" on the 8¢ olive Winged Globe Airmail Stamp (issued September 26, 1932). In 1979, it took nine copies to show the words, "AMERICAN APPRAISAL" in *The Catalog of United States Perfins*. The letters are smaller than the illustration although the same pin is missing in the letter "R". This copy should allow the US Catalog Editor to replace exhibits 7, 8 and 9 on page 522 with a single illustration showing the whole word "APPRAISAL".

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Figure 2. 17 on Space Twins

Figure 2 shows a "17" punched into the lunar rover stamp of a se-tenant pair of the United States in Space... A Decade of Achievement. The other stamp does not have a perfin. What is this pattern's catalog number? It does not match any of the numerals illustrated on page 496 of the catalog.

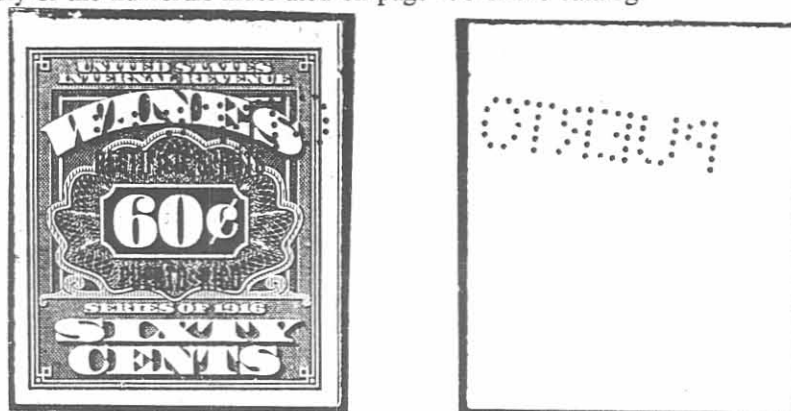


Figure 3. PUERTO on a Rectified Spirits Revenue from Puerto Rico

While it is a revenue the "PUERTO" on the Puerto Rican Rectified Spirits Revenue Stamp of Figure 3 is a kind of interesting match.

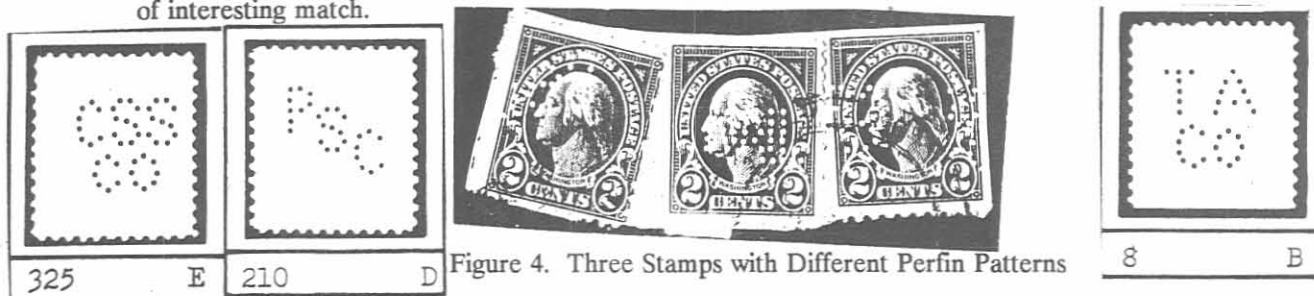


Figure 4. Three Stamps with Different Perfin Patterns

Figure 4 shows a small piece with three 2¢ Washington heads. Each stamp has a different pattern. The left stamp is P210 - PSC; the middle is punched T8 - TRAV; and the right stamp C325 - CSS/Co. Is there any connection between these three stamps or was one of our members using up some odd scraps.

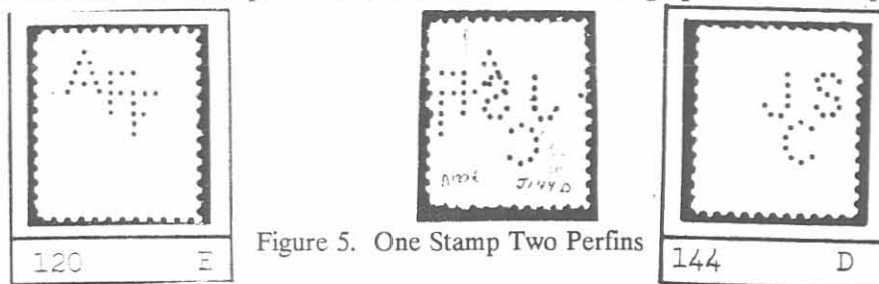


Figure 5. One Stamp Two Perfins

The next item, Figure 5, goes one step further. It actually has two different patterns on the same stamp. The split pattern is A120 - AFF and the centered pattern is J144 - JS/C. It has a "MICH" parcel oval cancel. What is the connection. Did one company buy out another?

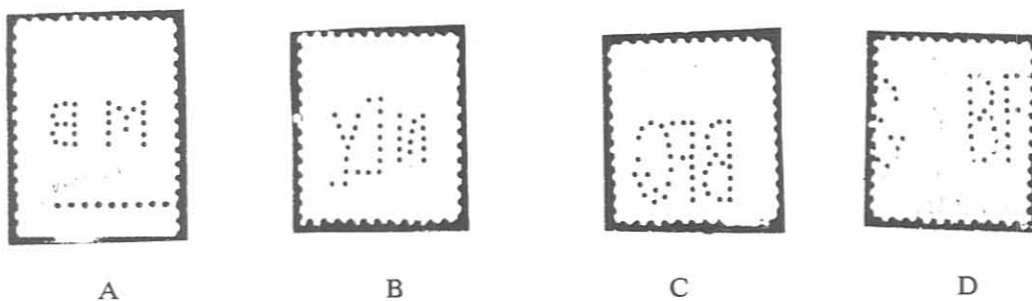


Figure 6. New Patterns?

Figure 6 shows four apparently unlisted patterns. These are: A. MB (similar in appearance to M30.5, M30.7, and M30.8) but the spacing between letters does not match any of the three similar pattern. B. NLY (similar to N113Cc7-D), but the "Y" is narrower at the top. C. BFG (unlisted with code holes 16 & 17). D. BFG (similar to B116-25-D), but the code hole is in line with the center bar of the letter "F".

Editor's note: Photocopies of the illustrations along with an advanced copy of this article have been forwarded to the US Catalog Editor for his evaluation. His reply will be printed in *The Perfin Bulletin* when received.